CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS The James Madison Project; Adam Entous			DEFENDANTS Department of State								
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Mark S. Zaid, Esq. 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 454-2809			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT Washington, D.((IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!									
_ ` `	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of t		PTF 0	DFT 1	Incorpora	ated or Principal Place	PTF O 4	DFT 4		
② 2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)		Another State	O 2	O 2	Incorpora	ated and Principal Placess in Another State	e O 5	O 5		
	ŕ	Citizen or S Foreign Co	untry	O 3	O 3	Foreign 1	Nation	O 6	O 6		
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)											
	. Personal Injury/ Malpractice	_	C. Admini Review				O D. Tempor Order/P	ary Resti relimina	_		
31 32 33 34 34 35 35 35 36 36	0 Airplane 5 Airplane Product Liability 0 Assault, Libel & Slander 0 Federal Employers Liability 0 Marine 5 Marine Product Liability 0 Motor Vehicle 5 Motor Vehicle Product Liabilit 0 Other Personal Injury 2 Medical Malpractice 5 Product Liability 7 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liabil 8 Asbestos Product Liability	Socia Socia Othe	151 Medicare 1 Security 361 HIA (139 362 Black Lu 363 DIWC/DI 364 SSID Titl 365 RSI (405(- Statutes 391 Agricultu 393 Environn 390 Other Sta Administ Involved)	Injunction Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*							
E. General Civil (Others Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 1: 423 Withdrawal 28 U Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Otl 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 660 Civil Detainee – O	58 SC 157 her s Conditions	Federal 870 871 Forfeitu 625 690 Other S 375 370 400 430 450	Tax Suits Taxes (U defendar IRS-Thir 7609 re/Penaltt 5 Drug Re Property 0 Other tatutes 6 Qui Tan 3729(a)) 9 State Ro 9 Banks & 9 Commer Rates/eto 0 Deportar	S plaintint) rd Party y lated Sei y 21 USC aims Act a (31 USC eapportic Banking cce/ICC c.	iff or 26 USC zure of 881	462 Naturalizz Applicatio 465 Other Imi Actions 470 Racketeer & Corrup 480 Consumer 490 Cable/Sat 850 Securities. Exchange 896 Arbitratio 899 Administr Act/Revie Agency Do 950 Constituti Statutes 890 Other Sta (if not adn review or	on Influence t Organiza Credit cellite TV Commodi on rative Proc w or Appe ecision onality of tutory Act	ation ities/ cedure al of State ions e agency		

O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act	O J. Student Loan						
530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	X 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)						
	(If pro se, select this deck)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*							
K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment) 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 740 Labor Railway Act 751 Family and Medical Leave Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) 443 Housing/Accommodations 440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment 446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other 448 Education	M. Contract 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits 190 Other Contracts 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise	N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)						
V. ORIGIN									
O 1 Original Proceeding From State Court C									
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) Action to challenge withholding of document pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552									
	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JUI	S Check Y YES THE YES TO SHOW	ES only if demanded in complaint NO X						
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO 🗶 If yes, pl	lease complete related case form						
DATE:	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD							

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44 Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and services of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. Listed below are tips for completing the civil cover sheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

- I. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.
- III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed only if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the <u>primary</u> cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only <u>one</u> category. You <u>must</u> also select <u>one</u> corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.
- VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should ensure the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.